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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]  
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.


6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy as submitted in parent application serial no. 09/486,540 filed 2/29/00.
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
14. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☒ Continuation under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application No: 09/486,540, filed February 29, 2000.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/486,540 filed on February 29, 2000.

of Dietmar PRZYTULLA and William LIMA  
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PLASTIC HOLLOW BODIES  
 (title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
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Total					\$ 878.00
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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation, division, of application no. , filed .
- 4a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application no. DE 298 09 489.4 filed on May 28, 1998 in Germany is claimed via PCT/EP99/03723 filed May 28, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- 5b. ☒ The certified copy has been filed in PCT/EP99/03723 which was filed on May 28, 1999 as indicated in the parent application serial 09/486,540 filed on February 29, 2000.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to MAUSER WERKE GMBH, Bruhl Federal Republic of Germany, on 2/29/00, Reel 010747, Frame 0775.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/486,540, filed February 29, 2000, is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions. Information Disclosure Statement and List of References/PTO-Form 1449, copy of Notice of Recordation and executed Assignment as filed in parent application serial no. 09486,540.

Respectfully submitted,

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